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"Alleged Uranium Mine in Kowary Gorne". The report includes incidental information on the physical location and buildings, personnel, and management. No quantities of ore produced or other statistics are included. The report states that the Soviets reportedly left the area in the fall of 1956 and that the exploitation of the mine is continuing under Polish management. Names are not cited.

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1. Installations of the uranium open mines, located south of Kowary Gorne (N 50-48, E 15-50), were partly visible from the highway and from the railway line which ran from Jelenia Gora (N 50-54, E 15-44) to Kamienna Gora (N 50-47, E 16-02). The only completely visible part of the installation was an administrative compound which consisted of five or six one-story wooden barracks used as workshops, garages, and administrative offices. The compound was occupied by Soviet soldiers until fall 1956; it was enclosed with barbed wire and posted with armed guards.
2. [redacted] the mining enterprise in Kowary employed about 600 civilian workers and a small Polish military labor unit. [redacted] a labor platoon returning from work [redacted] individual soldiers in Kowary Gorne and Kowary Srednie. [redacted] the civilian workers were brought to and from work by trucks from neighboring villages and towns as far away as Kamienna Gora and Jelenia Gora; some workers also came by trains. [redacted] columns of about seven four-ton trucks passing from Kowary to Jelenia Gora in the evenings. [redacted] such transportation could be observed almost every evening. These trucks were driven and guarded by armed Soviet soldiers.
3. [redacted] exactly what was produced in the mines [redacted] it was locally known as uranium. [redacted] huge amounts of earth and rocks dumped outside the open mines. [redacted] some sort of processing of uranium ores was carried out in Ogorzelec (Dittersbach) (N 50-47, E 15-54) [redacted]
4. [redacted] the Soviets had left in fall 1956 and that the exploitation of uranium mines was continuing under Polish management, but on a rather smaller scale. [redacted]

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